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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Maria A. Glucksmann, et al  
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For: NOVEL 14275, 54420, 8797, 27439, 68730, 69112 AND 52908 MOLECULES  
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 31, 2006, the claims of Group VI (claim 10), drawn to a method of identifying a compound binding to or modulating the activity of the polypeptide, are elected for prosecution without traverse. In order to be fully responsive, Applicants elect molecule 8797 (SEQ ID NO:13, 14 and 15).

Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups I-V and VII-XVII in this or subsequent applications.

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